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## Imported Quail

Last Sunday evening there came by express 25 dozen quail from the game farm in Alameda county, under the control of the fish and game commissioners of the state. They were consigned to C. P. Vicini of Jackson. They came in two large boxes. Only two of the birds died en route. As soon as they reached here they were taken directly to the ranch of C. P. Vicini and others around and including Butte mountain, and turned loose for stocking purposes. They were placed close to a spring, and a quantity of wheat and other bird foods strewed around to give the birds a starter in seeking their own living. There are about 3000 acres belong to Vicini and other land owners in that vicinity, and it is intended to prohibit all hunting on this land for several years at least, making the tract a sort of game preserve. The birds are of the valley quail variety, selected by the game commissioners as best adapted to the conditions where they are designed to live and multiply. This we believe is the first attempt on an extensive scale to repopulate the foothills of Amador county with imported quail.

## Raising Funds to Save Miner's Eye.

The Nevada Transcript of recent date has the following concerning a miner who is well known around Jackson, he having worked in the mines of this vicinity prior to going to Nevada county, where he met with such a deplorable accident:

Donations are being sought to raise a fund for the relief of James Jackson, a miner, who practically lost his eyesight in a mine explosion, but whose right eye can be saved if the services of opticians are secured at once. The operation must of necessity be performed within a few days if it is to serve any purpose, as the diseased eye is rapidly affecting the more healthy member. Major Conaway and C. E. Clinch have been appointed trustees of the fund. Jackson was injured by an accident in the Champion mine at Nevada City, two years ago. He has been living with his sister, Mrs Fred Jose, entirely helpless and despondent. Five hundred dollars is the sum aimed at, and a general canvass of the town will be made to rescue one eye from the bonds of darkness, and make Jackson a self-supporting and self-reliant man again.

## MILTON DAVIS WANTED.

Milton Davis and his brother will learn something to their advantage by communicating with Mrs W. S. Davis, East Auburn, California. The Davis boys are supposed to be mining somewhere in Amador county. Their friends will kindly call their attention to the above.

## Anti Saloon League Meeting

The Rev. Irving B. Bristol who has become somewhat famous as "Fresno Bristol," because he directed the campaign which resulted in the vote to close the Fresno saloons, spoke in the Jackson Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday evening.

His theme was largely political although he took several slaps at the liquor traffic. He said there were two intelligent forces seeking the allegiance of the human family. One was God, who governed by his own laws in both the natural and moral world, and by obeying those laws mankind found prosperity; the other force seeking to rule was the throne of iniquity which sought to enact human rules making a moral wrong, legally right.

The speaker quoted from legal authorities to show that the intemperate use of liquor was both a moral and a civil wrong. He affirmed that only a few states had so declared by statutory prohibition, but that public sentiment was being educated, and the "water wagon" was rapidly gaining adherents.

The special point of Dr. Bristol's address was directed to show that the sovereign power of the state was actually vested in the people, and he urged the voters who were present to unite in an effort to secure a state local option law, and to petition the supervisors of Amador county to pass an ordinance making the retailing of liquors for beverage purposes dependent upon the expressed wishes of a majority of the electors in the precinct where the proposed licensed place was to be situated.

Mr. Bristol is an earnest speaker and enlivened his address by some stories more or less funny. He endeavors to be fair in his treatment and does not abuse anyone during the arguments.

## THE WILDMAN-MAHONEY LITIGATION.

### Attachments Issued on Complaint of J. H. Spring

Sometime ago J. H. Spring commenced suit against Wm. Morphy and the California Consolidated Mines Company, a recently organized corporation. The suit grew out of the complications and negotiations of sale of the Wildman Mahoney properties. The complaint recites that on July 22, 1907, plaintiff was the owner of the Wildman, Mahoney, Waechter Field and other mining properties. That on said date plaintiff sold said properties to Wm. Morphy; that as a part of the consideration defendant stipulated and agreed that he, Wm. J. Morphy, would pay and discharge all existing liabilities, liens, charges and claims against said mining properties, which might arise prior to defendant Morphy assuming possession of the properties. Plaintiff, relying upon the agreement and promise of defendant, sold said properties to him. Thereafter defendant organized said corporation defendant—the California Consolidated Mines Company, and conveyed to said corporation all of said properties; that said defendant Morphy transferred to himself all of the capital stock of said corporation at time of incorporation, and became and has since been president and general manager, and that said corporation contracted and agreed with plaintiff to pay and discharge all of said claims.

That said corporation has absolutely failed and neglected to pay a large number of existing liabilities and claims against said properties; that they permitted a large number of suits to be filed by divers persons against said properties, all of which suits finally went to judgment.

That on April 13, 1908, C. P. Vicini bid in said properties for \$20,000; that in addition to judgments on which such sale was based, M. Brinn, Thos. Trudgen and Mrs E. J. Bales obtained judgments against plaintiff on account of claims they had growing out of the operation of said properties, which Morphy and the California Consolidated Mines Company agreed to pay but neglected to do so. Said judgments aggregate over \$2000. That M. Brinn has had execution issued against the plaintiff, and required plaintiff to pay him the sum of over \$1000 on account of his judgment, and is still liable for balance of the judgments of Brinn, Trudgen and Mrs Bales.

Defendants filed a demurrer July 9, 1909, on the usual grounds, and on the same day a petition was filed for the transfer of the case to the United States Circuit Court, on account of the non-residence of defendant Morphy, he being a resident of Illinois.

In an amended complaint filed July 10, 1909, plaintiff prays judgment against defendants for sums aggregating \$3935.55, with legal interest thereon, also for any further sums plaintiff may be required to pay because of the violation of said contract by defendants.

On July 10, 1909, the court made an order that the case be transferred to the United States Circuit Court of Ninth District upon filing a bond of \$500. On September 17, 1909, the cause was remanded back to the superior court of Amador county.

A second amended and supplemental complaint was filed September 25, 1909, asking for \$4653.16. On the same day an affidavit of attachment was filed. The return of the attachment was filed September 27, 1909, showing the real estate attached includes Wildman, Mahoney mines, 47½ acres known as Waechter ranch and lot in Sutter Creek, and the Keystone gold quartz mine in Amador City. W. J. McGee and Gavin McNabb are attorneys for plaintiff.

While the attachment has been served at the Keystone, the mine is running the same as before. The other mines under the control of the defendant corporation are not in active operation.

## Reduced Railroad Fares

For the Portola festival the Amador Central Railroad will sell tickets to San Francisco and return for one and one-third fare for the round trip. Sale dates will be October 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23. Return limit ten days from date of sale; final return limit October 31st. The S. P. Co. have given same rates.

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## MINING NOTES.

Kennedy—All the underground men were laid off this week for the purpose of repairing the shaft. They started to do repairs about the 2500 foot level on Wednesday. It will take from a week to ten days to do the repairing that is needed at this time. Sixty stamps of the 100 stamp mill are running. It was found necessary to hang up 40 stamps while the underground work is at a standstill. The ore bins and chutes have been filled with ore, and it is thought the sixty stamps can be kept running until the shaft is repaired, and the miners return to work.

Orr Claim.—L. Griffith has charge of the operations that are being pushed ahead to prospect this property, which is on Indian creek, a short distance from Plymouth. Three shifts are pushing down a shaft as rapidly as possible. They are sinking on the footwall, and have reached a depth of forty feet, making good progress, with little trouble from water so far. Capitalists connected with the Kennedy are the promoters of this mining venture.

## CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

### Happy Gathering takes place at the Home of Junius Farnsworth in Stockton.

A special dispatch to the Call dated Stockton, September 29, has this to say concerning old-time residents of Amador county.

Surrounded by their children and grandchildren, Mr and Mrs Junius Farnsworth this afternoon celebrated their golden wedding.

Their 50 years of wedded life was the occasion for a family reunion, and the Farnsworth residence No. 1121 East Channel street, was the scene of a happy gathering. Mr and Mrs Farnsworth are two of Stockton's best known residents and have hosts of friends who extend congratulations.

Junius Farnsworth is 78 years of age and his wife, whose maiden name was Ann Maria Scott, is aged 67 years. They both came out from Ohio in the early days and settled in lone, Amador county. Mrs Farnsworth accompanied her parents, Mr and Mrs J. M. Scott, on the perilous trip across the plains, in 1852.

Farnsworth came west in 1854 and met his future wife in lone. They were united in marriage just 50 years ago to-day. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents who died many years ago.

Mr and Mrs Farnsworth resided in lone until 1889, when they moved to this city where they have remained ever since. He was engaged in commercial lines before coming west and for a while joined the miners in the rush for gold. He later was engaged in the butcher business and general merchandise business in lone.

Farnsworth has been prominent in local republican politics and took an active interest in the same while in Amador. He was twice district assessor in that county.

He is a very active man for his years and for the last 18 years has been employed by the Aurora mills, being on the road much of the time.

The afternoon was happily passed and was indeed a proud occasion for Mr and Mrs Farnsworth. The daughter and five sons of Mr and Mrs Farnsworth were present, a list of those at the reunion being as follows:

Mr and Mrs Junius Farnsworth, Mr and Mrs Heffren and daughter Anna, Mr and Mrs Ralph Farnsworth of San Jose and daughter Ruth, Clovis A. Farnsworth of San Francisco, Mr and Mrs Junius F. Farnsworth and sons, Chester and Floyd, Mr and Mrs Ozro O. Farnsworth and daughter Helen and son Ozro Albert, Mr and Mrs John Edward Farnsworth and son Roy.

## Baseball.

A game of baseball was played last Sunday at Zeila park between the Jackson regulars and a team from Sutter Creek. Usually there is keen rivalry and some feeling manifested when a contest is on between these towns. This time, however, everything passed off very smoothly. Nothing occurred throughout the game to cause the slightest friction. The attendance of spectators was not as large as on some previous occasions, and the playing on either side was nothing to boast of. Jackson emerged on the winning side, with a score of 10 to 8.

## Optical Specialist Coming

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## A Talented Jackson Singer.

The Examiner of last Sunday prints a portrait of Miss Albina Paramina, who was born and raised in Jackson, but now residing in San Francisco, and is making a hit as a vocalist. The Examiner says Miss Paramina is a beautiful little Italian woman for whom the great Tetrassina predicted a great future as a singer. She is to take part in rendering several songs in costume in a concert to be given at the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco on October 2d for the benefit of the Youths' Directory.

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## Editorial Column.

### MORE BRIDGE FUND.

The supervisors have again levied a tax for the bridge fund. Last year it was fifteen cents, the excuse being the damage caused by the floods of the preceding winter. This year the levy is twelve cents, but what the particular excuse therefor is we have not heard. Perhaps it is the prospective purchase of the Big Bar toll bridge, when the title thereto has been straightened. Of course, if this presumption is correct, it assumes that the suit now pending to quiet title will go against the counties, which certainly is not a commendable stand on the part of those who are expected to look after the financial interests of the public in such matters.

But aside from this, where is the authority of the supervisors to impose more than the maximum limit allowed by law for road purposes under cover of the necessities of the bridge fund. Bridges are part and parcel of the public highways. Work done on a bridge is road work in the strictest sense of the term. When the law limits the ordinary tax for road purposes to 40 cents on each \$100, it means for bridges included. It is true there is a provision that a special tax for the maintenance of main roads may also be levied, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100. But this provision has not been taken advantage of in this case. It is a clean-cut demand of 12 cents for general bridge fund. The object of this move can only be conjectured. The effect, however, is plain. Under the guise of bridge fund the taxpayers are called upon to contribute beyond the maximum limit for road purposes. So far as we know, Amador is the only county where this practice has been inaugurated. In other counties a straight levy is made for road purposes. The bridge fund does not figure at all. If a bridge fund is needed they can provide for the same by transferring from the general road fund, the same as they do for the various road district funds. Amador's road levy is five cents on the hundred dollars beyond the limit, according to our interpretation. If there is any other interpretation by which the action of the supervisors can be defended we would like to be informed thereon. If the control of the road money was in other hands beside the supervisors, do any one imagine for a moment that such vast sums would be drawn from the people annually for the maintenance of public highways. When the system of electing road overseers prevailed many years ago, it is a matter of record that from five to ten cents was deemed sufficient. The roads were starved for lack of nourishment; now they are overfed. Under the old system the road fund was the first to fall under the retrenchment idea; now it is the last.

According to a statement just issued by the state superintendent of schools there are 300,000 elementary pupils and 30,000 secondary pupils in the schools of California. Eleven thousand elementary and 1400 secondary school teachers are employed in training this army of scholars. Salaries for primary teachers range from \$400 to \$800 per year, the average being about \$600 per year. It costs ten million dollars per year to maintain the primary and grammar schools of the state, \$6,000,000 of which goes for teachers' salaries. High school teachers receive from \$700 to \$1500 per year, the average being about \$1000. Principals of high schools average about \$1350 per year. The average length of the school term is nine months for common schools and 9½ months for high schools.

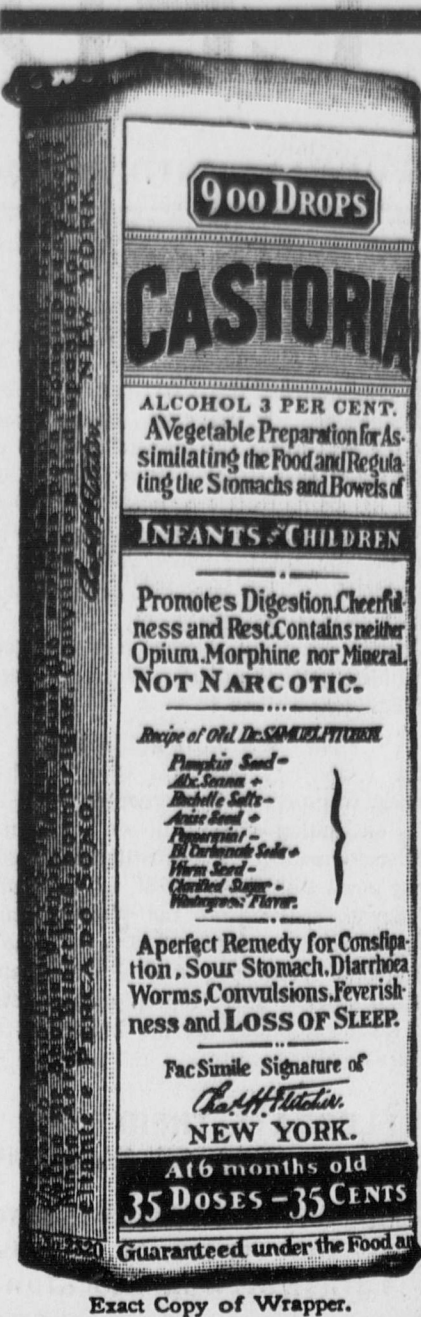
In Tuolumne county a tax rate of \$1.90 has been levied this year, while in Calaveras \$2.15 is demanded. The roads eat up about twice as much money as is expended from the county treasury for schools. The people begin to voice their displeasure at the present outrageously wasteful system.

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## DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Ellen Terry answers her very large correspondence every morning in bed. The mother of Representative Hardwick of Georgia was a Spanish princess, and is a cousin, several times removed, of the present king of Spain. Sixty-five years a member of the ballet company of the Royal Opera house at Berlin is the record of Miss Charlotte Braun, who celebrated her eightieth birthday recently.

Miss Jean Webster, a Vassar graduate, who lives in New York city, was summoned to sit on a jury the other day. As she responded to her name the judge was much surprised. She has written two novels.

Mrs. Spotswood is an American who gave King Edward a little green frog that brought him his luck of the Derby recently. He was so grateful that he sent her a frog done in diamonds. This green frog is quite popular abroad as a mascot.

Fraulein Thunelda Heyberger of Ulm has the distinction of being the first woman to pass the examination as a journeyman goldsmith in Wurttemberg. She received her first instruction from her father, who is a sculptor and a teacher of mechanics. Then she worked at the bench, just as any boy would, and finally came up for examination as to her ability in the goldsmith's art.

## Tnings Theatrical.

Kirk Brown will appear in "Brown of Harvard" next season.

Arthur Wing Pinero and Beerholm Tree were lately knighted by King Edward.

The latter part of the year Isadora Duncan will make a tour through New England.

Suzanne Santje, who was once leading woman with Richard Mansfield, is to return to the stage.

Grace George will appear in a new play in London the fall after next. Aubrey Smith, an English actor, will be her leading man next season.

"Quo Vadis," which once had such a phenomenal run, has been turned into an opera and has been secured for the New York Metropolitan Opera House.

## The Cookbook.

Bolled rice or baked potato will go well with sweetbreads, and the dish is good for the sick.

For a change add to the scrambled eggs half a dozen mushrooms cut into bits and cooked in a teaspoonful of butter with half a green pepper minced fine.

Liver is delicious cooked as follows: Cut slashes in the liver and thread into them thin strips of bacon, season with salt, pepper and thyme and bake for an hour or so.

A plain rice pudding, the variety that is made with rice and milk and without eggs, is much improved if a cupful of almond meats, blanched and chopped very fine, is put in to be cooked with the pudding.

## Law Points.

The owner of property lost while in a railway check room is held in Terry versus Southern R. Co. (S. C., 62 S. E. 249; 18 L. R. A. (N. S.) 295, not to be bound to show negligence on the part of the railroad company to be entitled to hold it liable for the loss.

One undertaking to provide a home for another during life in consideration of his promise to convey certain property to her at his death is held in Newman versus French (Iowa), 116 N. W. 468; 18 L. R. A. (N. S.) 218, not to be entitled to a specific performance of the promise to convey prior to the death of the promisor, since she has not performed the consideration.

## Tales of Cities.

Part of Sixteenth street in Washington is to have its name changed to Avenue of the Presidents.

Before the earthquake and fire three years ago San Francisco had 400,000 inhabitants. Today the number exceeds 500,000.

New York city is increasing its expenses more rapidly than it is increasing its population. The annual average for each inhabitant is now \$33.40. Ten years ago it was \$21.

Pittsburg is planning to spend nearly \$3,500,000 in leveling a hill which is regarded as an obstacle to its progress. The work will involve a change in elevation of thirty city blocks.

## Electric Sparks.

Within a circle of sixty miles in diameter, with its center in New York, there are more telephones than in all Great Britain.

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British warships have talked together by wireless telephone while under full head of steam fifty miles away from each other. Improvements are constantly being achieved in this latest invention.

## Facts From France.

Horse drawn mail vans have been replaced by motor vans in Paris.

The French Aerial league has perfected plans for four lines of dirigible balloons to carry passengers between Paris and as many other cities.

A six volume edition of Moliere's plays has been sold in Paris for 177,500 francs, or \$35,500. The book contains thirty-three original illustrations by Moreau le Jeune and is dated 1773.

## OFFICIAL MAP

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veys by D. C. CARITON, showing township and school district boundaries, ownership of all lands according to assessment roll of 1904, mineral claims, canals, location of all school-houses; also a townsite map of principal towns, namely Jackson, Sutter Creek, Ione, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano.

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## Amador County Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

**Climate.**—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

**Gold Mining.**—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

**Agricultural Capabilities.**—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1909 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

## An Army of Men Will Take the Cens

Forty-five thousand enumerators out of the estimated grand total of 65,000 will be engaged April 15th next in gathering the required information concerning agriculture for the thirteenth decennial U. S. census. Director Durand purposes making every effort to secure progressive farmers and crop reporters for these places. His action is based upon the recommendations of chief statistician LeGrand Powers and the advisory board of special agents composed of professors of economics and farm experts who have been assisting in the formulation of the schedule of inquiries concerning farm operations and equipment. It is believed that the selection of this class of men, already familiar with statistical methods of securing data and reporting it in comprehensible form, will add greatly to the efficiency of the census and to the scientific value of the information obtained. Director Durand does not anticipate any difficulty in procuring enumerators of this kind, as there are in every state of the union hundreds of crop reporters acting for the department of agriculture, representatives of state boards of agriculture, etc.

The agricultural schedule which is to be placed in the hands of these enumerators is nearing completion by the census bureau. The advisory board who are acquainted with practical agriculture, its varying conditions, and who are active in their respective states in assisting the farmers to improve their farm methods, have been most earnest and no effort is being spared to make the schedule as simple as possible, and yet secure the greatest amount of important information concerning agriculture. By means of the census schedule an effort will be made to secure an accurate statement of the total number of acres of land in the farms of the country, by states and counties; also the improved area, number and size of farms. On account of the growing importance of tenancy in many parts of the country, considerable information will be secured as to whether farms are operated by owners, tenants or hired managers. Information about the value of farm, buildings and other permanent improvements, and of the farm equipment, both machinery, implements and livestock, will be secured.

An important part of the schedule will be that enabling a study of the crops and crop products of 1909. The enumerators will ask questions about areas, quantities produced and value of crops, in the case of all the principal crops grown in all parts of the United States. This inquiry covers grain and seeds, nuts and vegetables, cotton, tobacco, ice, hemp, potatoes, broomcorn, etc. By products, like flax straw for tow and wine, and such manufactured products as wines, cider and vinegar, dried fruits, sugar, syrup, etc., will not be overlooked by the questions in the schedule.

The inquiries concerning livestock and their stock products, also include cattle, work animals, sheep and goats, swine, poultry and bees.

### Education.

Jones read a five foot bookshelf held  
An ample store of learning.  
So started in to carpenter,  
With thirst for knowledge burning.  
He purchased hammer, saw and plane,  
Of paint made a selection.  
And then began to make the shelf  
By magazine direction.

He smashed eight fingers and two thumbs  
And nearly plained his nose off.  
He scattered fourteen quarts of paint  
And almost sawed his toes off.

He now is in the hospital  
Receiving ministrations.  
The doctors say he may get well—  
He has an education.  
—McLanburgh Wilson in New York Sun.

### Why Not?

Mother—Just run upstairs, Tommy,  
and fetch baby's nightgown.  
Tommy—Don't want to.

Mother—Oh, well, if you're going to  
be unkind to your new little sister  
she'll put on her wings and fly back  
to heaven.

Tommy—Then ~~she~~ her put on her  
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### Flight of the Spirit.

A case recorded by Plutarch would seem to support the theory that during periods of protracted insensibility the spirit of the sleeper, freed from the body, wanders away to realms and scenes not conceivable by the ordinary senses. A man named Theophrastus, he tells us, fell from a great height and was picked up to all appearances dead. There were no external wounds about him, but the physicians were satisfied of the fact of the decease. Arrangements were made for his burial, but on the third day after his fall he revived, much to the consternation of his friends. In a short time it became quite evident that the whole tenor of the man's life had changed. Previously his character was that of a reprobate and a vicious man, but after his insensibility he ever followed after virtue. On being asked the reason of the change, Theophrastus related that during his long sleep his spirit had been liberated from his body and had soared away to a strange land, where it had joined a whole company of other spirits. His past life was disclosed to him in all its hideousness, and the glorious capabilities which were before him were revealed in such a manner as to make him ambitious of attaining them.

### The Hearts of Sam Houston.

In the "Memoirs of a Senate Page" Christian F. Eckloff recalls the years just prior to the outbreak of the civil war, when Sumner, Wade, Douglas, Hamlin, Houston, John P. Hale, Breckinridge, Thomas and Jefferson Davis were debating the great questions upon which the north and south were at variance. They were an imposing body of men, mostly clad in black broadcloth and wearing high silk hats.

But there was one senator who refused to be dignified—Senator Houston of Texas. "Day after day," says Mr. Eckloff, "during spare moments he sat there in his seat carving heart's out of soft pine wood. They were pieces about the size of the hand. When he had completed one of these works of art he would summon a page and, pointing toward some fair spectator in the gallery, would say, 'Give this to that lady up there with General Sam Houston's compliments.'"

Mr. Eckloff remembers Houston as one of the gentlest and kindest of men.

### Sock and Buskin.

In the early ages theatrical performers disguised their faces with wine lees or a rude pigment. Aeschylus, the famous tragic poet, introduced masks, which were of various kinds, expressing every age, country, condition and complexion. All were constructed with the greatest nicety and precision. The dresses were also adapted to the characters assumed by the actors. What was known as the buskin was a hunting boot. Those worn by tragedians had soles three inches thick, composed of layers of cork, and were laced up in front as high as the calf. Sandals were also worn, and many of these had thick cork soles. The colors of the foot coverings were various, red being the favorite hue for warriors and purple for other characters. Slaves wore a low shoe bearing the name of sock, which was also the ordinary footwear of comedians. From this circumstance arose the well known phrase of "sock and buskin," so generally associated with the drama.

### Animals With Pockets.

Did you ever think what a curious thing it is that some animals have pockets—great, roomy, fur lined vest pockets, big enough to carry a family of little ones about in? Many of the animals native to Australia and Tasmania have these convenient pockets, and so has the possum, a common animal in our southern states. The kangaroo is the largest of this species. Full grown kangaroos go sixteen feet at a jump, and so when going on a long journey or running from hunters think what a comfort it must be to Mother Kangaroo to know that her babies are snug and safe in her pocket!—Exchange.

### Secret Ink.

A simple expedient when one wishes to confide his secrets to paper and yet keep them in to use ordinary rice water instead of ink. It cannot be seen when dry, but turns blue when iodine is applied to it. If it be desired to make perfectly sure of the destruction of the contents of the letter after it has been read the purpose may be accomplished by writing it with a solution of iodine of starch in water. A few days later the script will have disappeared.

### So Easy.

Gavin—There's one thing I like about Jones' shop, you can order your goods through the telephone and after a short wait have them delivered. Bailey—That is just what I don't like. Gavin—What? Bailey—The short weight.—New York Journal.

### Reason Enough.

Critic (as the composer plays his last piece)—Very fine indeed. But what is that passage which makes the cold chills run down the back? Composer—That is where the wanderer has the hotel bill brought to him.—L'Espresso Blatter.

### Don't Mention It.

Sapphedd—You saved me from being killed by that auto. I owe my life to you. How shall I ever repay you? Stouten—Young man, don't let trifling debts like that worry you!—New York Life.

### Sufficient Reason.

Chum—Why don't you assert your authority as head of the family and take matters in your own hands? Head of the House (mournfully)—My wife won't let me.—Baltimore American.

### Landsman and Sailor.

To the landsman the sea must always possess dangers that to the sailor appear only as casual phenomena upon which to exercise his skill. The prayer book has a special petition for the safety of those who go down to the sea in ships, and every one who ventures to leave the shore goes forth with a consciousness of awe at his own daring. Yet in the intricate complexity of modern civilization safety on land and safety at sea have walked by no means with equal step. Every morning brings us some story of death or accident on land, while the great passenger ships come and go in monotonous regularity, bringing no reports more stirring than those of high seas that have kept them from making new records. With the present madness for speed and its attendant recklessness our streets demand constant alertness if one would cross them with safety. Speed at sea has come through larger and more stoutly constructed ships. So the familiar old story of the sailorman at sea in a storm who, serene in his consciousness of ample sea room, piously ejaculated, "God help the poor folks ashore tonight!" is not wholly fantastic.—L. Frank Tooker in Century.

### On Hiring a Cook.

The woman in need of a cook was so well groomed and looked so generally prosperous that the manager of the employment agency thought he had at last found a place for the high priced French cook for whom he had been trying to find a situation. But the new customer would not even listen to the praises of the French cook.

"Don't mention French cooks to me," she said, "nor graduates of cooking schools. I've tried both. I like their cooking, and I don't object to the wages they ask, but they take up too much room. My kitchen isn't large enough to hold all the cooking utensils they require, and my income isn't large enough to buy them. Those stylish cooks need four times as many pots and pans and molds and things as ordinary cooks use. If I hire a fancy cook I shall have to move into a fancy apartment to get a kitchen big enough to accommodate her."

"That is a common complaint against these experts, foreign and American," sighed the manager. "I am beginning to think there must be something in it."—New York Sun.

### The Twenty Cent Revenge.

She was in a very bad temper as she boarded an Amsterdam avenue car. Her temper was not improved by the fact that as she drew a quarter of a dollar from her jeweled gold purse the coin slipped from her fingers and rolled on the floor of the car. She made no move to recover the money, but when the conductor came in to collect her fare she pointed with the tip of her handsome parasol to the coin.

"I dropped my fare," she said snappishly. "Pick it up."

The young conductor looked her in the eye for just a moment, and then, stooping, he picked the coin from between the slats on the floor covering. Leisurely he took four nickels from his pocket and put them where the quarter had been before. Maybe it was the effort of bending that made his face red. When he straightened up he rang up the fare, turned and sauntered back to the rear platform.—New York Press.

### The Chauffeur's Rebuke.

An elderly colonel in a New York club is very inquisitive, and there is no question he hesitates to ask. The other day he saw drawn up before a hotel a fine motor car, and at the wheel of the car sat a chauffeur who had formerly been in his own employ. The colonel stopped and asked the chauffeur who his master was, how he liked his job and what wages he drew. The chauffeur answered these questions politely. There was a cold glitter in his eye, though. He was waiting for an opening. It came when the inquisitive old colonel said:

"Er—Gaston, what—er—how much did your employer pay for this car?" "The fact is, sir," the chauffeur answered promptly, "I never had the impudence to ask him."

### The Old Roman Ballot.

The ballot was first introduced into Rome in the second century B. C. This was the real Australian ballot. The voter received a sort of wooden slate covered with wax on which the names of all the candidates were scratched. He made holes in the wax opposite those of his choice and dropped his tablet in the box. After the downfall of the Roman republic popular government took a long sleep, and there was little use for a ballot till quite modern times.

### Effort Appreciated.

"So you were deeply touched by the poem young Mr. Giffson wrote to you?" said Maude.

"Yes," answered Maymie.

"But it was not a good poem."

"I don't care. It was just as much trouble for him to write it as if he had been Shakespeare."—Washington Star.

### Couldn't Then.

"I would like mightily to enjoy riches."

"Then why don't you try to marry 'em?"

"As I said, I want to enjoy 'em."—Kansas City Times.

### Enjoyed Trouble.

"How do you know Bliggins enjoys trouble?"

"Because he'd rather be the umpire in a baseball game than one of the players."—Exchange.

Success often leads to insolence.—Irish Proverb.

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AMADOR.

Sept. 20—Mrs. J. Phipps and Mrs. Bunker were visiting friends in Jackson Saturday.  
Wm. Deane left for Oakland Sunday on business matters.  
Nellie Bonneau left for Volcano last week.

Mr and Mrs Gallo, who have been living in this vicinity for some time, left for Mexico Saturday.

Lucy Chichizola was visiting with friends in Plymouth a few days last week.

Mr G. Gorton, and daughter Mae, returned from fruit picking Sunday.

Miss Josephine Retegalletta of this vicinity has been on the sick list for ten days or more, under the care of Dr. Lynch.

Mrs G. Nichols and son, Norwin, were passengers on the outgoing stage Saturday for Sacramento, where they will visit with friends.

Emil Artemi and family have moved from Jackson to this vicinity, where they will reside for the future.

S. J. Burce was in town last Sunday. Mrs Con. O'Neil left Tuesday for her home at Railroad Flat, Calaveras county.

Tom Sullivan was a passenger on the outgoing stage for Mokelumne Hill Tuesday.

Frank Courtmeau left for San Francisco Wednesday.

Mr Del Mar left for Shasta county Monday.

Mrs Henry Marre, and Misses Victoria and Melindina Melgarie, sisters, were visiting Mrs T. Chichizola Wednesday. Primrose.

PLYMOUTH.

Sept. 29—Frank Brumfield, who has been employed at the Channel mine near Folsom for some time, arrived here Saturday. He was quite ill with chills and fever, but is on the improve now.

A party consisting of Mr and Mrs Neville, Rob Cotser, and Mrs Chas Devore and children drove over to Jackson and spent the day on Sunday last.

Leslie Walton who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs M. C. Walton of Sacramento, returned home on Saturday last.

Miss Mazie Knapp returned to her home in Oleta on Thursday last, after spending a few days with friends and relatives in Plymouth and Jackson.

Miss Margaret Allison of Latrobe was the guest of Mrs Bonnefoy on Sunday last.

Chas Sevey of San Francisco is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs Margaret Sevey of this place.

Mrs H. E. Potter is on the sick list. Jody Roberts of Sacramento is visiting his mother, Mrs Carrol, at Central hotel.

Mrs George Penter, accompanied by Mrs Laura Butler, visited their sister, Mrs Elvin Shealar in Oleta on Tuesday last.

Mrs Will Ninnis and little daughter, visited friends at the Copper mine near Latrobe on Tuesday last.

Mrs B. Levaggi left for San Francisco Monday morning to purchase a new supply of winter goods.

Mrs Ella Adams, who has been staying in Sacramento for some time, returned home this evening, on the Sacramento stage.

Mrs Geo. Kretcher and Mrs J. F. Brumfield of Shendoah Valley, passed through here Tuesday on their way to Bunker Hill, to visit Mrs Kretcher's sister.

Dr. W. A. Norman left for Folsom yesterday, Tuesday, on a business trip Wild Roses.

DRYTOWN.

Sept. 28—Mr Huot, assisted by Tom Thompson, brought some of his cattle from the mountains last week.

Mr Wait has re-rented the Rhoads ranch at Willow Springs for five years. He and his family intend to live there this winter.

Miss Elvalyn Craton will leave the last of this week for the capital city, where she will attend business college.

Willard Blakely is hauling wood to Amador from the old home place on Dry creek.

W. Mills, is still on the sick list.

A social dance was given here last Saturday. They had a very good crowd, although the weather was threatening rain. A fine chicken supper was served at the hotel. Blue Bell.

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DIED  
PARDINI.—In Jackson, September 25, 1909, G. Pardini, a native of Italy, aged 55 years.

WAGSTAFF.—In Jackson, September 24, 1909, George Wagstaff, a native of California, aged 55 years.

COOMBS.—In Jackson, September 28, 1909, Mrs Charles Coombs, a native of Colorado, aged 23 years.

Lost Boa Constrictor

C. C. Ginochio of the firm of Ginochio Bros. was looking for leaks this afternoon in the iron warehouse—a brick building connected with the main store. He was between the ceiling and roof, and noticed something that looked suspicious, coiled up. He called Bob Goldner, and found they had struck a snake of immense proportions. A man named Tibbets happened along, and he was no novice in handling snakes. He pulled the reptile out by the tail. It was of the boa constrictor species, and must have stayed from the menagerie that visited here over a month ago, which exhibited in a vacant lot next to the building where it was found. The snake measured fully twelve feet, when fully uncoiled. It has evidently been in a topor and without food since the owner left. No inquiries have been made of a missing snake. After its capture Tibbets was showing it to the curious on Main street.

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Friday—Robert Jameson, L. Burke, Plymouth; Jas. McBride, Sacramento; John W. Hannah, Oakland; Bill Waters, Berkeley; Jas. Bona, Amador; Jack Hortley, San Francisco; Tony Belcher, Nevada.

Saturday—T. F. Thompson, Los Angeles; W. J. Norman, Sacramento; A. Russell, Campo Seco; B. Ernsted, Erve Mattern, C. H. Jinks, Jamestown.

Sunday—Mrs Annie Devore, Robert Coster, Plymouth; P. M. Neville, jr. and wife, Richmond; Jas Hulme, Berkeley; Allen Woolfork, Electra; N. Tibbets, Los Angeles.

Monday—J. J. Cranmer, Pine Grove; C. L. Clark, San Francisco; W. C. Greenwood, Sacramento; A. Porteous, Oakland; S. L. Kretlow, Durango, Colo. Geo. F. Harris, Portland, Or., Frank Stromberg, Kennett.

Tuesday—H. Meek, Redding; Chas H. Bennett, H. G. Perry, L. Katz, Ellis Corrinson, San Francisco; J. G. Thornton, Sam Cunningham, Stockton; P. H. Homer Sacramento; J. H. Wilson, Seattle; E. A. Hamberger, Butte, Montana.

Wednesday—Mrs W. A. Hipkins, Electra; J. L. Casselo, Sutter Creek; J. Ninnis, Edward Tuttle, Plymouth; Mrs Clara Retbog, Chinese Camp; Mrs B. Hey, Plymouth.

National

Friday—I. H. Mc Dongal, Sacramento; Geo. R. Webb, M. Greenberg, R. C. Broadley, F. Pappe, Chas S. Webber, San Francisco; F. B. Winchell, Lodi; Geo. Prowse, Stockton.

Saturday—Ed. D. Boydston, Volcano; J. Cassermole, San Francisco; W. G. Reeves, Sacramento; R. P. Crookston, Electra.

Sunday—A. J. Cohen, Sam P. Ryley, Ed. L. Purs, Thos. O. Donoghue, San Francisco; I. B. Bristol, Sacramento; Wm. M. King, Oakland; R. G. Miller and wife, Millers, Nev.

Monday—Capt. W. B. Webber, H. Taggart, San Francisco; Geo. A. Gray, Stockton; G. F. Quigley, Oakland; R. O. McKean, Franklin; John Cranmer, Pine Grove.

Tuesday—Chas S. Webber, San Francisco; A. P. Simpson, Stockton.

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CONTEST NOTICE

In The United States Land office at Sacramento State of California.

Robert O. McKean, Plaintiff; vs. Geshon G. Russell, Defendant.

Involving H. E. No. 6649, Serial 10137.

There was filed in this office on August 20, 1909, a corroborated contest affidavit against homestead entry No. 6649, made May 13, 1897, for the NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 4, SE¼ of NE¼ and E½ of SE¼ of Sec. 5, T. 7 N., R. 13 E., M. D. M., by Geshon G. Russell, the said contest affidavit being executed by Robert O. McKean, and alleging that the land involved has been wholly abandoned by said Russell for ten years past and that no attempt whatever has been made to cultivate and improve said land by said claimant.

Therefore, said parties are hereby notified to appear and offer evidence touching said allegations at ten o'clock A. M., on Monday, October 25, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office Sacramento, California. The contestant, in a proper affidavit filed August 20, 1909, having set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of the notice of contest cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Dated, Sacramento, California, September 2, 1909.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG

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### TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall
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### LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, Black 394; Jackson.

F. W. Parker, the nightwatchman, left Monday morning on a visit to relatives in Richmond and Oakland. He expects to be away several weeks. Matt Joy is attending to the duties of nightwatchman until he returns.

School superintendent W. H. Greenhalgh went to Upper Rancheria last week on business relating to the lapsing of the school in that district, and to make arrangements for the disposal of the property belonging to the school. He found the people opposed to the extinction of the district at this time. They hope to be able to resume after a while by getting the required number of census children in the district. The property that might be disposed of is of little value; would not realize \$100 all told. The schoolhouse is a relic of pioneer days, when Rancheria was a booming mining camp. They dislike to remove the land mark. It is likely that a suspension of the district will be arranged, in the hope that conditions may arise before long so that school may be resumed.

A man named Alfonso Diaz was admitted to the county hospital from Sutter Creek a week ago last Sunday, suffering from mental derangement. Last Monday relatives came over from San Andreas and took him to that town. He appeared to have fully recovered his mental balance.

The board of supervisors will meet in regular monthly session next Monday.

The county clerk is busy carrying out the assessment roll; that is computing the amount of taxes each taxpayer will have to pay on the first and second instalments. The assessment roll will be turned over to the tax collector in a few days.

We are pleased to inform our readers, that Attorney Chas. H. Crocker, formerly of this place, has resumed the practice of his profession at the office of Attorney Chas. M. Beckwith, 918 6th St., Sacramento, Cal. Oct 1—1m.

Dr. Wilson the dentist, and family will leave October 10, for a two week's vacation in San Francisco and Santa Cruz. The doctor will attend the grand lodge of Masons which convenes in San Francisco on October 12, he being a delegate from Amador Lodge No. 65 of Jackson.

Geo. C. Morrow has moved his family from the Oneto dwelling next to National hotel to a house on the Webb-Mason tract.

Peter Plasse came down from Silver Lake Tuesday, to have his left arm attended to. He broke one of the small bones of the elbow the day before in a peculiar manner. He went to sit down on a box, as he thought. The seat was not there and he fell backwards, striking with such force on the point of his left elbow as to break one of the bones. His brother Morris came down with him.

Fred Eudey returned home last evening after a visit of several weeks in San Francisco.

### MORTUARY.

George Wagstaff died in the county hospital last Friday of Bright's disease. He had been an inmate of the county institution about two months, received from Sutter Creek. He was born in Pine Grove, and was 44 years of age. The remains were buried in the cemetery at Amador City, by request and at the expense of W. F. Keeney, formerly of the Amador hotel but now of Lodi, who is related to the deceased by marriage.

Mrs. Charles Coombs died at her home on the Webb-Mason tract on Tuesday morning of heart disease, at the early age of 23 years. She came from Colorado about three years ago, and was married here about a year ago. She had been suffering from heart trouble for some time, and death was not altogether unexpected.

### Notice of Dismissal.

In the cases of T. J. Burrow vs. John Strohm, F. W. Ruhser, Louis Social, Wm. Green and Jos. Ratto, copartners, also the separate cases against Geo. W. Lucot and Joseph Ratto, the following notice in each case was received by J. R. Huberty, clerk of the superior court, yesterday afternoon.

To J. R. Huberty, county clerk and clerk of the superior court. The above entitled action having been settled out of court, I hereby request you to enter a judgment of dismissal of said action. T. J. Burrows, plaintiff.

The notice was given by the plaintiff in the absence of the attorney. There is no doubt, however, that an amicable settlement has been effected. The items of the settlement has not been disclosed, but street rumor has it that the defendants were released from obligations arising out of the garage incorporation and business upon paying a certain amount in cash, the plaintiff thereupon assuming all obligations. The amount paid is reported as \$250 each.

### Returns from Bridal Trip

Amiel Marcucci and his bride, nee Miss Kelly of Lone, returned Sunday evening from a bridal trip of two weeks. They were married in San Francisco. On Monday evening the happy pair were greeted with the customary chivari by the small boys. On Tuesday night they were the recipients of a serenade by the band, and music by a choir, in honor of the wedding, at the home of the groom's parents at the Broadway hotel. The callers were invited in, and regaled with varied refreshments, the finest in the market. The newly married couple received the congratulations of all presents, with hearty wishes for their future welfare. They will make their home for the present at the Broadway hotel.

### Benefit Entertainment

On Friday and Saturday last a benefit entertainment was given in Loves hall in aid of the local band. The affair was in the nature of a minstrel show, gotten up by a professional who makes a business of traveling around and managing entertainments for a share in the net proceeds. There was a large attendance, as an extra effort was put forth to sell tickets beforehand, the one selling the most tickets being rewarded with a \$15 hat, which was on exhibition at the millinery store of Miss Prosser. Miss Marie Parker was the winner, disposing of about 150 tickets. Lesser prizes were awarded to other canvassers. The entertainment was creditably carried out, consisting of jokes, songs, dialogues. The proceeds of the two entertainments netted over \$200 we are informed, one half of which went to reimburse the manager, Mr. Dennison, for his services, and the other half went into the band's treasury. The outcome was satisfactory all round.

### Victim Of Miners' Consumption.

C. Pardini died at his home on the Hamilton track on Saturday last, after a lingering illness of miners' consumption. He for a number of years worked in the mines of this vicinity, and contracted the malady which brought him to the grave. For two years, owing to the inroads of the disease, he was disabled from all manual labor, and kept a boarding house on the Hamilton tract for the support of himself and family. Every thing possible was done in the way of surgical and medical treatment to stay the progress of the disease, but of no avail. He leaves a wife and two sons, both grown to man's estate, to mourn his death. The funeral was held Monday, interment in the Catholic cemetery. He was 55 years of age and a native of Italy.

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## SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. F. V. WOOD, JUDGE

Estate of Lizzie Bell Upton, deceased—Proof of posting made and filed. Hearing of final account continued until October 2.

Estate and guardianship of George Frates, et al minors—Proof of posting made and filed showing that legal notice has been given. Return of sale of real estate made. Order confirming sale of real estate made.

Estate of Giuseppe Cavagnaro, deceased—Proof of posting made that due and legal notice has been given. Order made appointing Emilia Cavagnaro administratrix made upon filing bond in the sum of \$1200.

Lillie A. Payton et al vs O. Olsen—Demurrer overruled; fifteen days allowed in which to answer.

R. Webb vs C. L. Culbert—Set for trial October 25.

W. J. Turner vs Jas. E. Shealer et al—Set for trial October 27.

J. H. Spring vs. W. J. Morphy et al—Plaintiff files affidavit of attachment, alleging the indebtedness to him of 4,653.16. The properties affected are the Wildman, Mahoney and Waechter field and other adjoining lands. Plaintiff files amended and supplemental complaint.

Writ of Attachment—Spring vs. Morphy—writ of attachment filed, demand, \$4,653.16.

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### NOTICE FOR REPUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, California, September 10, 1909. Notice is hereby given that John A. Tonzi, of Lone, California, who, on December 4, 1907, made timber and stone application, No. 2074, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, of Sec. 5, T. 7 N. R. 13 E. and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 8 N. Range 13 E., Mt. Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land office, at Sacramento, California, on the 8th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Theodore Gebhart, of Lone, California; Charles Henderson, of Lone, California; Albert T. Tonzi, of Lone, California; Bert Martin, of Lone, California. JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

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### DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds—Lucy E. Smith to Bertie Smith 180 59 acres in 30-7-13 and 25-7-12, \$10.

Viola R. Tays to Thoas R. Hart, 17-57 acres known as the Pension placer in Amador and El Dorado counties, \$10.

A. J. Coster to John L. Henry, lot 9 block 11, Plymouth, \$1.

John L. Henry to Alpine Gold M. Co., lot 9 block 11, lot 1 block 10, lots 7 and 8, block 1, and lot on Main street, Plymouth, \$10.

Reconveyance—Bank of Amador county to Ruhser.

Mortgages—Thomas D. Anderson et ux to Henry Greulich et al, 175 acres in 14-7-9, \$1500, payable within two years with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

Thomas R. Hart to H. Edson, 17.57, acres known as the Pension placer claim in Amador and El Dorado counties, \$900, payable on or before May 1, 1910, with interest at the rate of 7 per, cent per annum.

Satisfaction of Mortgage—Easton to Anderson.

L. G. Morris et ux to George W. Easton an undivided one-half interest in 350 acres in 1 and 2-7-10 and 26,35 and 36-8-10, \$10.

Van Vranken vs Jameson et al—Continued until October 18.

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## From Our Exchanges.

A warrant was issued to-day in Judge Hawkins' court, on the complaint of George G. Radcliff, for the arrest of Henry M. Calkins of San Francisco, for felony. Calkins, who is a former member of the notorious Calkins Publishing Co., but at present claims to be one of the owners of Orchard and Farm, a monthly publication, was here on September 7. He drew an order on the Bank of California, where he claimed to have funds but when sent there for collection by the Bank of Watsonville it was returned marked "account closed." The warrant for Calkins' arrest was made out by district attorney Knight and given to sheriff Trafton for service.—Watsonville Pajaronian.

A fire caught by the explosion of a lamp did quite a bit of damage to relatives of a couple of lone families. Mrs. M. Durkes, mother of Mrs. Fessier of this place, lighted a lamp and then took a seat on the porch. Soon an explosion occurred and she went inside to find the room in a blaze. In attempting to smother the fire she was severely burned on the hands and arms. The house and its contents were totally destroyed, with but small insurance. The fire spread to two other houses which were also destroyed. One of these was occupied by Geo. Lytle, who is a brother-in-law of Wallace Draper of Ione, and his loss is quite severe, as he had but recently newly furnished it, and the only article saved was a sewing machine. He had no insurance.

About two weeks ago we called attention to the fact that many young trout were dying in pot holes along the lower reaches of Placerville creek, which empties into the western end of Silver lake during the spring and early summer months. The trout ascend the creek and spawn in the spring, and the young trout are thus hatched out by the thousands. Later the flow of water cannot get to the lake until the fall rains set in, and thousands of them get caught in holes which dry up and leave the trout to die. Stevens and McKinney write to the Republican and Nugget that they have taken 100,000 of these young trout out of the holes along the creek bed and deposited them safely in Silver lake, thus insuring good fishing next season in that body of water. These gentlemen are certainly entitled to more than passing mention in this connection. The state fish and game commissioners should show appreciation of their work in a substantial manner.—Nugget.

William Williston, arrested for selling liquor near Camp Relief, will be placed on trial in October. Williston is being prosecuted under a law of recent enactment and which provides that liquor cannot be sold within a distance of four miles from any construction work upon which twenty or more men are employed. Williston's refreshment stand is within two miles of Camp Relief where from 300 to 500 men have been engaged in construction work on the big dam all summer. It is understood that the constitutionality of the new law will be attacked.—Union Democrat.

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### Raise Fee for Letter Registry

The fee for registration of mail will be increased from 8 to 10 cents after November 1, 1909, according to an order signed by postmaster general Hitchcock. The maximum indemnity allowed for loss of registered articles has also been increased from \$25 to \$50 by the order.

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## Controller Nye On Government Expenses

State Controller A. E. Nye read a paper at the convention of municipalities on the Growth of Public Expenditures.

The paper began by quoting the statement of Prof. C. J. Bullock of Harvard University before a legislative committee that in the state of Massachusetts various taxes take 40 per cent of the income from investments, while in the first half of the nineteenth century taxes amounted to less than 10 per cent of investment incomes. This, Mr. Nye said shows in a striking way the direction in which all modern communities are tending, although few have yet traveled so far as Massachusetts, where the public appropriation of the products of industry for social use has gone further than in any other state. But the census of 1900 showed that California came next to Massachusetts in per capita taxation for all purposes.

### Natural Increase.

This progress in the direction of constantly increasing public expenditure is not unnatural and it does not appear to be necessarily an evil when the essential nature of taxation is considered. It is simply the subtraction from the general fund of wealth which private industry has created of a certain proportion to be publicly expended—that is, through the agency of government—and in many instances this method of expenditure will go further in the purchase of the things desired and needed by the great body of citizens than would even the best directed private expenditure. The annual expenditure by the United States postoffice department of \$200,000,000 and by the department of agriculture of \$12,000,000 were instanced as public expenditures which are really two of the greatest economies ever devised, because, it would require a far greater aggregate of individual expenditures to do the same thing which these public outlays accomplish.

Illustrating the economic law of constantly increasing expenditure as civilization advances and governments become more democratic, figures were given to show that in European countries the national budgets generally grew at the rate of one or two hundred per cent increase with each century, until the nineteenth century was reached, when the increase was five hundred per cent in a hundred years. The same or a greater rate of increase prevailed in local taxation and expenditure as prevailed in national expenditures. A little more than a century ago the per capita cost of the government of New York city was \$1.80, and now it is between \$40 and \$50. In early days the cost of our federal government was but \$1.50 for each person in the country, while last year it was \$7.53.

In the year 1902 the census bureau investigated taxation and expenditure in all of the states, and in California the aggregate expenditure of our state county, municipal and district government was found to be \$45,000,000. During the six years since that report there has been an advance all along the line, and Controller Nye, after the best investigation he could make, came to the conclusion that last year the total public expenditures in California were more than \$60,000,000, or \$30 per person, and \$150 for each family of five.

### Figures Show Increase.

The speaker gave figures to show how rapidly the cost of the county governments has increased. In 1890 the total amount of taxes charged up in all the counties for county purposes was between \$9,000,000, and \$10,000,000, and last year it was \$24,000,000. Between 1900 and 1908 the amount of taxes annually charged up increased 81 per cent, which was double the increase in the preceding ten years. In 1906 the total amount of such taxes was in round numbers \$18,000,000; in 1907 it was \$22,000,000, and in 1908 it was \$24,000,000. All of the counties have participated in the increase, but it has been most rapid in the counties like Los Angeles and Alameda, which have been growing fastest. In Los Angeles the increase has been equal to 264 per cent, and in Alameda to 186 per cent. A large increase in the rate of road tax has been made one main cause, but the county governments have simply responded to the same general impulses which are driving all governments forward in the direction of multiplied expenditures.

In 1880 the municipal debts of California amounted to five and three quarters millions, and they were less in 1890, but in 1902 they had grown to more than ten millions, and in 1908 they were twenty-eight and a half millions, with much more coming.

As regards state expenditures they have increased about 80 per cent in the last ten or eleven years, while the increase in population has not been much over forty per cent. This growth, which has carried the net expenditures of the state government up to about fourteen million dollars, has not been due to a specially large expansion in any one direction, but rather to general increase in all directions. At the 1909 session of the legislature the general appropriation bill was increased 1,400,000 over the bill two years before, and the special appropriations were increased seven hundred thousand. At the next election the people will vote on state bond issues aggregating \$29,500,000,

and they should think before they vote. In closing the speaker discussed the probabilities of retrenchment in state expenditures, which he expects only in a relative sense. That is to say, further progress in a direction in which all political governments are moving by reason of an economic law cannot be stopped, but the rate of progress may be checked, and there is strong reason to believe that it needs to be. A greater centralization of administrative responsibility and a different method of making up the state budget were the principal remedial suggestions put forward.

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### Pertaining to Fish.

Blessings on thee, little man! Go a-fishing when you can. Never mind the teacher's rule not to run away from school. Take your bait and older pole and then hunt the deepest hole where the wary troutlets hide by the canyon streamer's side. You'll get fished at home, of course, and you'll suffer great remorse, but when daddy sees your string he'll gasp and say, "By jing!" And his rod and reel he'll snatch and start out to make a catch when your jacket he doth tan. Blessings on you, little man!—Los Angeles Express.

### Clothes and the Man.

Man is in some sort a slave to his clothes, and there are many men who dislike wearing the same clothes on two consecutive days, more particularly the necktie. For the first two or three things you look at when you meet a man are his eyes and his necktie. And there is a sort of underlying consciousness as you face the morning world that your tie must be straight and clean and new. But to this end you must buy the cheap tie and throw it away with your sins before going to bed.—London Chronicle.

### A Curiosity.

"What in the world have you got that bill framed up there for?" we asked. "Oh, that," sighed the billionaire, "is the only dollar I ever earned." We understood.—Puck.

### All Had Been Used.

"So Plunkville's exposition is off?" "Yep." "And why?" "We couldn't think up no new name for a midway."—Chicago Record.

### For Chronic Diarrhoea

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief, until Mr. A. W. Miles, of this place, persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

### The Business Bee.

The honeybee is very small. And doesn't make much showing. But leave it to him, one and all. To keep his end a-going. —Boston Globe.

### Then She'll Tell You.

"Tell me," said the lovelorn youth, "what's the best way to find out what a woman thinks of you?" "Marry her!" replied Peckham promptly.—Catholic Standard and Times.

### Wants New Stuff.

I sweat and fan and groan and choke— Thus do these torrid days upset me— Yet cannot write a weather joke. My boss won't let me! —Cleveland Leader.

### His Theory.

"I notice he always speaks well of himself." "Yes; he says that his friends will tell the bad about him."—Washington Herald.

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### How to Make Oatmeal Cakes.

Three cupsful boiling water, one cupful of oatmeal, one scant teaspoonful salt. Pour the water on the oatmeal, add the salt and cook three hours in double boiler. While still warm add one large tablespoonful of butter and one-half cupful of sugar. When cool add one-half cupful of yeast and flour to make stiff dough. Let it rise over night. In the morning bake in gem pans twenty minutes, or until brown.

**How to Preserve an Umbrella Jar.**  
The housekeeper who has suffered from having her umbrella jar broken by hastily pushed in umbrellas should welcome the contrivance of a clever woman who declares she has learned how to prevent breaking. From an old rubber mat she cut two circles that just fitted the bottom of the jar. These were put one on top of the other, and when an umbrella was pushed in hurriedly it struck a soft surface instead of a breakable one. If one does not possess the rubber mat it will be found worth while to buy enough sheet rubber such as is used by plumbers. Its cost is nothing compared to a new umbrella jar.

### How to Piece Lace.

To piece lace take the figure at the end of the lace and, commencing at the end of the scallop, cut around it close to the thread that outlines the figure, being careful not to cut this thread. If there is plain net at the top cut straight through it. Baste this figure over a similar one, being careful that every point and dot is exact. With a fine thread, silk or cotton, according to the lace, sew the cut edge of the lace down, sewing over the outline thread with fine stitches. Then cut away the extra lace on the wrong side, leaving only a very narrow seam. If carefully done the seam is almost invisible.

### How to Make Bedroom Coverings.

Pretty coverings for a bedroom may be made of heavy unbleached muslin. For the bedspread buy cloth of double width to avoid a seam in the middle. Turn a two inch hem and hem lightly by hand. Then from soft colored cotton or sateen cut wreaths of flowers or figures and felt them on to the cotton in any way that appeals to your taste. Curtains, pillows and bureau covers may be made in the same way. The materials are cheap, and the effect is pretty.

### Why Colds are Dangerous.

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise have found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

### How to Keep Ferns in Good Condition.

Ferns should not be placed in halls or situations exposed to drafts. They require great care in watering. People often think they have watered their plants when the water has only gone over the surface and around the sides of the pots, the center of the ball being still quite dry. This is especially the case when the pots are filled with roots. It is necessary that the ball should be thoroughly soaked. There is no regular rule as to the time for watering. Plants in vigorous growth require more frequent watering. Evaporation also has much to do with it. On dry, warm days, when evaporation is great, water may be needed twice a day, while if the air is cool and moist two or three days might intervene without water. A healthy, vigorous plant absorbs much water, while a delicate one can absorb but little. The soil should be examined always and if dry watered; if not, refrain from watering. When leaves shrivel and turn yellow the soil has been too dry. If they turn yellow without shriveling it indicates too much water has been given. In either case the roots have been abused and lost their power of absorption.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman." —Mrs. Chas. Freitzy, Moosup, Conn.

### Nature Tickled.

Said the summer dude as he strolled about, "Dame Nature smiles when I go out." And the summer girl looked at his shoe laces blue. His pea green shirt and his wide hat, too. And said: "I don't blame her. Do you?" —Chicago News.

### Respectability.

Max O'Reil was once staying with a friend at Edinburgh. Starting for a walk on Sunday, he took up his walking stick. "Do you mind taking an umbrella?" asked his conscientious host. "It looks more respectable."

### A Marry-go-round.

In a set where divorce is a matter of course And folk who remarry abound Not far wrong you'd get in describing the set As a sort of a marry-go-round. —Kansas City Times.

### Arborically Speaking.

"I suppose you know of my family tree?" said Baron Fuchsch. "Yep," answered Mr. Cumrox. "It may have been a good tree, all right, but it looks to me as if the crop was a failure."—Washington Star.

### Lame Back

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the small of the back, and is quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day and massaging the parts at each application. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

## Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink. The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.



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She strolls along unconscious that by all she is adored. What thank you if I tell you that She's here for summer board; That, though attired with simplicity, Expert dressmaking scholars Assert her unassuming dress Cost just two hundred dollars? —Wilbur D. Nesbit in Judge.

### Stood Up For Him.

Dolan—So Casey was rummin' me down an' ye stood up for me? Callahan—Oh did. Oi sez to him, "Casey," sez Oi, "ye're honest an' truthful an' ye're no coward, an' ye work hard an' pay yer dibs, an' ye don't git drunk an' lick yer wifie, but in other respects ye're no better than Dolan!"—Human Life.

### Better.

A silver spoon was in his mouth When he was born. But soon I hope to have in mine A cob of corn. —Detroit Free Press.

### The Truth.

"Did you ever take your machine apart to see how it worked?" "No. But I've taken it apart to see how it didn't!"—Philadelphia Press.

### Jewelry.

The little lump of ice we get. It is a precious thing. If it would last I'd have it set And wear it in a ring. —Washington Star.

### Dull Best Thing.

"One needs a pretty sharp point to bore with, doesn't he?" "Yes, unless it's on a joke."—Puck-Me-Up.

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## SIRES AND SONS.

Speaker Joe Cannon's favorite attitude in the chair is to sit with his left foot curled under him.

Nilo Pecanha, who was vice president, has succeeded to the presidency of Brazil on the death of President Penna.

Senator Dick of Ohio started life as a clerk in a hat store and later became a bookkeeper, lawyer, politician and senator.

Sidney Kidman, the millionaire "cattle king" of Australia and the largest landowner in the world, possesses more than 31,000,000 acres.

Major Baden-Powell, who became famous for his part in the war in South Africa, is the inventor of a man lifting kite and has made many ascents in it.

Frederick Taylor, a member of the Royal Geographical society of London, has been exploring out of the way corners of the world for upward of forty years.

Franklin M. Greeley of Bridgeport, Conn., who is a cousin of Horace Greeley, has completed his fiftieth year of continuous service as machinist in the employ of a large sewing machine factory in that city.

Charles G. Dawes, who used to be comptroller of the treasury and is now president of a bank in Chicago, has a genius for politics and for buying gas plants, combining them and making money. He is very rich now.

The oldest living graduate of Yale university is Chester Dutton, ninety-five years old, who was graduated from New Haven in the class of 1838 and is now living at Riverside homestead, eight miles from Concordia, Kan.

## Flower and Tree.

A single leaf of the orange tree carefully planted will often take root and grow.

While many plants close their petals or fold their leaves as darkness approaches, the testimony of most scientists is to the effect that none cease to grow.

A smoking tree is one of the natural wonders of Ono, Japan. Strange to say, it smokes only in the evening just after sunset, and the smoke issues from the top of the trunk. The tree is sixty feet high.

The heliotrope represents Clytie, the beautiful nymph who died of love for the sun. The story of Clytie is also connected with the sunflower, which, as well as the heliotrope, means devoted attachment.

## Sporting Notes.

Harness horse racing is now under way.

Pittsburg's new ball park covers seven acres and seats 35,000.

To date \$50,000 has been subscribed for Cornell's new athletic field at Ithaca.

The athletic co-eds of the University of Southern California are seriously considering the possibility of holding a track and field meet.

The Detroit baseball diamond will be swung around next winter, and a new grand stand will be built in the left center corner. The present grand stand and pavilion will be utilized as lower priced sections. The club plans to have one of the finest plants in the country.

## The Fan.

Fans were used as sacred emblems in India.

The Romans used a circular fan on occasions of state.

The early Greeks made fans of the fat leaves of the lotus.

The Chinese and Japanese have from antiquity used fans of all possible varieties.

In ancient Egypt fans of strange shape made of parchment or feathers were used in religious ceremonies.

Folding fans had their origin in Japan and were imported thence to China. They were of the shape still used.

## British Briefs.

There are 7,514,481 voters in the United Kingdom.

There are 3,490 factories and workshops in the city of London.

Electric lights, fed by storage batteries, have been installed in a new London ambulance.

Of every thousand English people, fourteen men and seventeen women are unable to write.

By the mining laws and customs of Derbyshire a miner, if he finds ore, may dig for it upon any person's ground.

## German Gleanings.

The German Navy league numbers 600,000 paying members.

In Berlin the pawnshop is a royal and philanthropic institution. Any profit that is made is spent on charity.

It is proposed in Germany to have an organization for providing old age and disability pensions for bank officers and bank clerks, annuities for their widows and education for their orphans.

## Proverbs.

You spoil a good dish with ill sauce.—Spanish Proverb.

Be not busy in detecting other men's faults.—Chinese Proverb.

A small cloud may hide both sun and moon.—Danish Proverb.

He who has much weeps as well as he who has little.—Greek Proverb.

# SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

The Electric Water Heater—Earthquakes That Are Not Earthquakes—Turins Offer—Evolution of an Insulated Flora—Mines of Timber—A Curious Danger in Surgery—Two Sided Glass—The Oxyhydrogen Saw Emergency—A Mouth Battery.

The "Therol" water heater, which has been exhibited in London, stores the heat of a constantly-passing small electric current, and uses it for producing hot water as needed. The apparatus replaces or supplements the kitchen range heater. A hollow iron block contains a coil of pipe surrounding a small electric heater, and is placed in the center of a circular tank holding the water to be heated by passing through the coil. Both block and tank are covered with insulating material, the latter having double walls. A heater two feet high and two feet in diameter, using 200 watts of current, heats 25 to 30 gallons of water daily from 50 deg to 110 deg. F., supplying a larger quantity at lower temperature, or a smaller quantity of hotter water. It is claimed that the cost to consumer for electricity should be little more than \$5.00 per quarter, though the rate must necessarily vary with locality. The general adoption of these heaters would be advantageous to power stations, and during the hours for electric lighting the current could be cut off without seriously lessening the hot water and the station's current load would thus be equalized without increasing the maximum demand.

Earth movements that are not true earthquakes are recorded by seismographs. Prof. Cleveland Abbe points out that the covering of gravel, clay and sand—five, ten or fifty feet deep—acts like a sponge, and, permeated with air and water, responds to every change of pressure, so that slow tiltings result from rain, frost, changes in atmospheric pressure and in the load of snow, and changes in the ocean level on coasts. Other movements of strain or release from strain in the rocky substratum are due to tides, volcanic heat and chemical changes, and changes from crystallization.

In connection with the International Labor Exhibition of 1911, a prize of \$10,000 has been offered the author of an invention practically advancing national economy.

On the island of Krakatoa, in Sunda strait, between Sumatra and Java, all animal and vegetable life was destroyed by the terrific volcanic explosion of Aug. 12, 1883, and the entire twelve square miles of surface was buried under a layer of pumice and ashes averaging ninety feet in thickness. The return of living forms to this new soil—which contains the elements necessary for plant growth except phosphorus and nitrogen—has been eagerly watched. Within three years, Dr. Freub of Java found that various plants had already begun to grow, those of the interior being quite different from those near the coast, while ferns were remarkably preponderant, and slimy blue-green algae were specially active in preparing the soil for higher organisms. Another scientific visit was made in 1897, and the progress of the new flora up to 1906 has been lately reported by Prof. D. H. Campbell. The progress of the forest trees has been particularly rapid, and it is evident that the island will soon be covered with a luxuriant forest an object lesson in the production of new forests under favorable tropical conditions. The nitrogen for vegetation has been collected in the soil by bacteria. The first plants to arrive—bacteria blue-green algae, ferns and mosses—were brought by the wind, as were also the first grasses and flowering plants, but seeds and fruits seem to have been chiefly introduced by ocean-currents.

Mining for wood is the rather unusual industry found at Mongtze, Upper Tonkin, by the French consul. At some time a pine forest was swallowed up, and the trees—lying in a slanting direction and some of them a yard in diameter—are covered by eight or ten yards of sandy soil. The perfect preservation of the tops indicates that the trees were buried at a comparatively recent period. The timber supplied seems to be imperishable, and is especially prized by the Chinese as coffin-making material.

The loss of an eye through the use of a plated surgical instrument has been reported by Dr. Rockliffe, a British surgeon. Inflammation following an operation made it necessary to remove the eye, and a bit of metal that seemed to have caused the inflammation proved to be plating from scissors used in the first operation. Peeling plating was found on other instruments.

Platinized glass, as is well known, acts as a mirror on the illuminated side, but appears like ordinary glass to persons on the dark side. As window

panes it serves the usual purpose, while persons on the outside cannot see into the house. Various tricks with this glass have been causing amusement in France. In one of these a person approaches a mirror to note his appearance, when suddenly the mirror disappears and a grotesque figure stands before the startled spectator—this effect being produced by simply turning on illumination behind the glass. Ordinary glass may be readily platinized. A solution of a platinum salt is applied thinly to the surface, and the glass is then heated to redness, causing the platinum to be taken up and impart the curious property mentioned. The glass loses none of its transparency on the side opposite the stronger illumination.

A recent peculiar bit of engineering work at Netherton, Eng., was made possible by a new scientific appliance. At the Pearmson Furnaces, the piston-rod of a large vertical blowing engine was so bent in an accident that its removal from the cylinder seemed impossible. The director of an oxygen-supply company was called, and by means of the oxyhydrogen cutting blow-pipe the piston rod—seven inches in diameter—was cut off close to the gland of the cylinder, the operation occupying only 35 minutes. The task was a very difficult one, as the cut had to be made at considerable height overhead, with the burning metal dropping down and repeatedly setting fire to the wooden stage necessary.

An electric current from artificial teeth has been reported by a British dental authority. Pain in the patient's tongue had puzzled doctor and dentist, when an electrician, to whom the matter was casually mentioned, examined the teeth, finding that they were fixed to the composition plate by two metals. A galvanometer test showed that these metals, moistened by the saliva, generated a current strong enough to cause ulceration and severe pain.

## THE BUFFET LUNCHEON.

How to Give a Delightful Affair at Home With Little Trouble.

If you have too many guests to seat at a regular luncheon and do not care to give a tea or afternoon card party, why not give a buffet luncheon? It is rather novel, can be easily managed, and every one has an informal time, says the Chicago News.

One given recently for seventy-five guests was quite a delightful affair and as quickly served as if but a dozen guests had been present.

Small chairs were rented and put close together around the dining room and back hall so that every one had a seat. The table was set in the middle of the dining room arranged for serving only. In the center was a great oblong plateau of sweet peas and mignonette. Silver candelabra with pink shades were used at either end of the square table, and dotted around were bonbon dishes with nuts, cakes and candy; also plates of bread and butter sandwiches.

The menu consisted of oyster cocktails, bouillon, croquets and browned oysters, fruit salad with crackers baked with Parmesan cheese and paprika, fresh strawberry ice cream served in sherbet glasses, with strawberries on top, and coffee.

Everything was served from the kitchen, and there were enough waiters not to have delays. Several members of the family did not sit down, but moved from group to group to break up any stiffness and see that all were served promptly. Coffee was passed after the guests had risen from their chairs. This was more informal and gave an opportunity to meet friends not seen before.

The special charm of such a luncheon is that there is no formal arrangement, so guests and friends could easily manage to sit in a group.

While it saves much trouble to the hostess if everything is put into the hands of a caterer, such a lunch could easily be got up at home. The two essentials to its success are that there be plenty of waiters and that everything be ready promptly for them to pass as each course is taken out.

On the Move.  
"The housefly must go!" said one scientist.

"There is no comfort in that assertion," answered the other. "The housefly's roving disposition is precisely what causes the damage."—Illustrated Bits.

### Satisfactory.

"This is a jolly old world," said Short as abroad he started to go.  
"I've actually borrowed money enough To pay every cent that I owe."  
—Detroit Free Press.

### Almost a Walkover.

"Tell me, is there anything on earth that new yacht of yours can't overtake and pass?"

"I should say there is."  
"What's that?"  
"Its running expenses."—Puck.

### The Damsper.

We love the game! We love to go  
And hear the crowded bleachers shake  
In joyous victory, but—oh,  
You losing streak!  
—Indianapolis News.

### A Distinction of Terms.

"So Uncle Jasper has gone to raise'n chickens?"

"I didn't say he were raisin' 'em," replied Erastus Plukly. "I said he were liftin' 'em."—Washington Star.

### Joy on the Way.

Life may seem a heavy load  
And a curious riddle.  
But joy is coming down the road  
Playing of his fiddle.  
—Atlanta Constitution.

### A Bore.

"So he's a bore! Does he tell old jokes?"  
"Oh, worse than that. He tells original ones."—New York Life.

### If This Be Treason—

Yet we stoutly insist—  
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### THE FINICKY CHILD.

How a Clever Mother Can Tempt a Fitful Appetite.

The guardians of a finicky child know that mealtime is often more than a matter of table setting and food buying. Theorists say, "Make a child eat!" But mothers know that this is often impossible until the little one is reduced to sickness.

It will be found easier to tempt the fitful appetite rather than to scold or punish. Delicate children can often be coaxed into a hearty meal when force work would mean a scene. Make the meal a playtime. Serve bread and butter cut into thin slices and piled up log cabin wise into a house and pretend the child is an ogre to eat it up.

Name dishes for different rhymes, as Jack Horner's pie for hollowed out rolls cooked like croutons and filled with the nourishing poached eggs. Potatoes can be molded into the form of a wall with an egg perched on top to represent Humpty Dumpty. The child will quickly eat up the egg to prevent "the great fall."

Boiled rice can be molded into snowballs, floating island can have all sorts of delightful fancies woven about it, vegetables can be cut into odd shapes, and nourishing custards, if put in individual molds of animals, will be eaten without a protest.

Beef juice usually causes a struggle, but if the child pretends he is Jack the Giant Killer, hurrying to get rid of the delicious juice lest the giant think it "the blood of an Englishman," it is swallowed without a murmur.

The game becomes of interest to mother as well as child, as the necessity to invent new stories and fresh forms to tempt the little one to eat demands ingenuity. Insensibly the child learns to eat, so that later the practice can be discontinued.

A trouble? Yes, but not half so troublesome as to sit up half the night with a child cross from lack of food or as to see dear ones dwindling from insufficient nourishment that a little effort could supply.

### How to Handle Fine Carriages.

The following instructions are given by an experienced carriage builder in reference to the care of fine carriages: Freshly varnished carriages should be washed frequently and exposed to the air in the shade and should not be covered until the varnish has become hard. Mud allowed to dry upon fresh varnish will leave spots, and exposure to ammonia will destroy fresh varnish. Plenty of water should be used and great care taken that it is not driven into the body of the carriage, to the injury of the lining. For the body panels a large, soft sponge must be used and when saturated squeezed over the panels, and thus by the flowing down of the water the dirt will be softened and run off harmlessly. Care should be taken to wipe the surface dry with soft chamois leather. Never use the same sponge and chamois for panels which are used for running gear. Never use soap on varnished surfaces, and only take off the grease and dirt around the hubs and axles.

### How to Save Gas on Ironing Days.

When using a gas stove to heat the irons for ironing much gas can be saved by buying a tin pan large enough to fit over the number of flat-irons used. A dishpan is excellent for this purpose. Make a hole in the bottom of the pan and fasten a holder here. Small wooden knobs can be bought for 5 cents at any hardware store. The knob should be fastened on the outside of the pan. Use this pan to cover the irons with, and they will keep the right heat with the gas turned much lower. You will be surprised at the amount of gas this will save and how hot the irons will be to work with. It is not difficult to remove the pan when the irons need changing, as the wooden handle will not become hot.

### How to Relieve Headache.

There are many kinds and causes of headache, but probably the two most common headaches result from nervousness or a disordered stomach. In cases where there seems to be too much blood in the head, when there is a pounding in the temples and behind the ears, a warm drink will often afford relief. Drink a cup of tea or water to which the juice of a lemon has been added, as hot as it can be borne, and place the feet in hot water. This will draw the blood from the head and will relieve the pain greatly. Some chronic sufferers from headache claim that there is no cure like a brisk walk in the fresh air with as loose clothing as possible, followed by a nap in a darkened room where the fresh air abounds.

### How to Preserve a Brass Bedstead.

A good brass bed should only be dusted with a soft clean cheesecloth and must never have brass polish used on it. So treated it should keep its luster for years. When it has grown dull and dark about the only remedy, is relacquering, which costs from \$5 upward, according to the size of the bed. Be careful not to let coal gas get a chance at your brass furniture and do not keep the windows up over the bed on a very damp or rainy day. When the brass seems to be moist it should at once be wiped off with the cheesecloth or silk duster.

### How to Clean Raincoats.

Mackintosh coats which have become hard and rigid may be easily cleaned with lime and water and made to look as good as new. A handful of the best gray lime should be dissolved in half a bucketful of water and the mixture applied to the stiffened parts by means of a piece of sponge. This should be repeated at the end of three or four hours.

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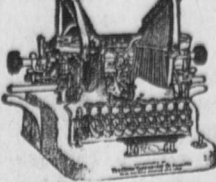
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